

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

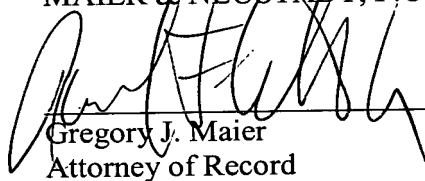
Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 11-20 are pending for examination in this application. Claim 11 has been amended, without the introduction of any new matter.

As it is believed that no other issues remain outstanding in this application, it is further believed that this application is, accordingly, in condition for formal allowance and an early and favorable action to that effect is, therefore, respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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